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SUBJECT: OVERFLIGHT/LANDING REQUESTS FOR US
REGISTERED AIRCRAFT

1. AIRPLANE OWNERS AND PILOTS ASSOCIATION (AOPA), AN ORGANIZATION WHICH REPRESENTS US GENERAL AVIATION INTERESTS, NOTIFIED DEPTOFF OF THE CONVERSATION ONE OF THEIR MEMBERS RECENTLY HAD WITH A GOS AVIATION OFFICIAL (THE AIRPORT MANAGER OF KHARTOUM).
2. THE OFFICIAL WAS CORNERED BY THE AOPA MEMBER WHEN BOTH WERE PASSING THROUGH THE AIRPORT. OFFICIAL LEARNED OF AOPA'S DISSATISFACTION WITH THE GOS DGCA HANDLING OF REQUESTS SUBMITTED BY NON-SCHEDULED, NON-COMMERCIAL (I.E. PRIVATE) AIRCRAFT. APPARENTLY THE DGCA STAFF TAKES AN UNUSUALLY LONG PERIOD OF TIME ANSWERING THESE
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KIND OF REQUESTS, IF AT ALL.

3. THE GOS OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGED THAT DUE TO THE TRANSFER OF THE DGCA STAFFER WHO SPECIALIZED IN THIS AREA, THE ABOVE CRITICISM WAS PROBABLY TRUE. IN THE INTERIM, HE TOLD THE AOPA MEMBER THAT TO INSURE THE DGCA RESPONDS PROMPTLY TO OVERFLIGHT/LANDING REQUESTS OF US REGISTERED PRIVATE AND NON-SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT, THE US EMBASSY SHOULD SUBMIT THEM.
4. AOPA SOUGHT DEPARTMENT'S O.K. FOR THIS TEMPORARY

PROCEDURE. UNLESS EMB HAS ANY RESERVATIONS, WE WILL INFORM AOPA TO CONTINUE TO SEEK OVERFLIGHT/LANDING PERMISSION FROM DGCA, AND IF IT IS NOT FORTHCOMING AFTER A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME, TO SOLICIT EMB ASSISTANCE. FYI: DEPARTMENT IS UNAWARE OF NUMBER OF US REGISTERED NON-SCHEDULED AIRCRAFT WHICH OVERFLY OR LAND IN SUDAN, BUT DOUBT THERE ARE MANY.

5. FYI: KHARTOUM 636 RECEIVED JUST AS ABOVE WAS ABOUT TO BE TRANSMITTED. DEPTOFF RELAYED SUBSTANCE OF CABLE TO AOPA, WHO WERE PLEASED TO LEARN BOTH OF BASHIR'S PERSONAL INTEREST AND OF EMB WILLINGNESS TO BE OF ASSISTANCE. VANCE

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